

will be much more serious fighting this season, but a terrific campaign is expected early in the spring. No serious German drive against England's possessions, either in Asia or Africa, is anticipated until the Kaiser's Balkan position has been made secure.

### Charge of Cruelty Is Made Against British Forces At Dardanelles

Charges of extreme cruelty are made against the British forces at the Dardanelles in a statement issued by the Turkish embassy here. The statement charges that British vessels torpedoed unarmed merchant ships without warning; that an unfortified town was bombarded; and that aeroplane attacks were made on hospitals, causing the death of wounded soldiers.

The acts complained of by Turkey were inaugurated, the statement says, with bombardment of the unfortified town of Gallipoli, causing the death of women and children. Twenty instances are cited in which British forces are charged with violating international law by submarine attacks on Turkish merchant vessels, bombardment of hospitals, attacks on Red Cross forces, and other acts of cruelty.

"The Turkish military forces have not, up to the present time, retaliated for these numerous acts contrary to the most elementary laws of humanity and principles of international right," the statement declares, "but will use reprisals unless a stop is put to them."

### Bulgar Press Upon Monastir; French Force Retreats Over Tzerna

SOFIA, Bulgaria (via Berlin and London), Nov. 30.—The Bulgars are pushing their conquest of Serbian Macedonia rapidly toward the Greek frontier, the war office stated today.

The southern Serbs and French are reported in general retreat, and the British in two small force to figure seriously in the fighting.

The main Bulgarian movement is along the Prilep-Monastir road. In the latter position at Ormarekka, a critical point in the Monastir operations, was occupied by the Bulgars on Friday.

The French, falling back along the Tzerna river, are burning bridges in an attempt to check the Bulgarian pursuit.

### Kitchener in London To Report on Mission To Near-East War Zone

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lord Kitchener, who arrived in London today, will report at once to King George and Premier Asquith concerning his observations on the Gallipoli peninsula and at Saloniki, and his consultations with King Constantine of Greece, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and General Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, and the French government heads.

His return is accepted as disposing of rumors in circulation when he left England that he would take personal command of the allies' campaign in the Balkans.

Kitchener left England for the near East early in November.

### SAYS PROGRESSIVES WILL HAVE TICKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Members of the Progressive party's national executive committee left New York today to spread among Hull, Moore, Vickers the doctrine of a "G. O. P. combine" of George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive national committee, who presided at a gathering of leaders here yesterday, said today the party positively will put a national ticket in the field in 1916.

The national committee will meet in Chicago January 11 to determine the date of the national convention.

### Allies Shell Gallipoli.

AMSTERDAM (via London), Nov. 30.—Warships of the entente allies have been heavily bombarding Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula, but have inflicted little damage, according to an official statement from the Turkish war office.

**THE WEATHER REPORT.**

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday; light, variable winds.

Maryland—Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.

Virginia—Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.

**TEMPERATURES.**

U. S. BUREAU OF WEATHER.

At Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, 1915.

8 a. m. 37 8 a. m. 37

9 a. m. 37 9 a. m. 37

10 a. m. 37 10 a. m. 37

**TIDE TABLE.**

High tide at 1:40 a. m. and 2:18 p. m.

Low tide at 8:23 a. m. and 8:56 p. m.

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## COMPROMISE EXPECTED IN CLOSURE FIGHT

Few Think Senate Democrats Will Adopt Rule of Drastic Sort Now.

Because some of the Southern Senators are threatening to bolt the Democratic caucus if a drastic closure rule is attempted and also because of the opposition of several of the Northern Senators, it became clear today the movement for closure of a stringent sort would be defeated.

That some proposition of a moderate sort, looking to closure only when a unanimous vote is secured, is all that will be adopted, was freely predicted. Senator John Sharp Williams has a rule which contemplates this and the indications are that the caucus will not go any farther.

**Victory Impossible.**

Despite the predictions of Senator Owen that a drastic closure rule would be adopted, it has become apparent in the last twenty-four hours that this is impossible.

One of the reasons for the change of front of some of the Southern members is that they fear, if the Republicans get into power, the South will get a force bill jammed down on it. The knocking out of the Oklahoma grand father clause is being cited by some of the Southern Senators as pointing to a situation, which might invite a force bill if the Republicans regained control of Congress.

Some of the Senate leaders today said they did not believe the attempt would be made to bind the caucus to support closure. They said it would probably mean bolting of the caucus by a number of Senators.

**Fight Continues.**

Meantime, there is still the war on Senator Clarke of Arkansas. A group of Senators, headed by Senators Reed and Stone of Missouri and Owen of Oklahoma, are trying to beat him for President pro tempore. The indications are this will "blow up." The friends of Clarke have been working diligently, and believed today they had the situation well in hand.

The Democratic Senators who opposed the ship purchase bill last session, including Clarke, Cushman, Bankhead, Harwick, Hitchcock, and Vandaman, are sticking together, and in case the caucus makes war on Clarke there will develop a factional split which cannot be healed this session.

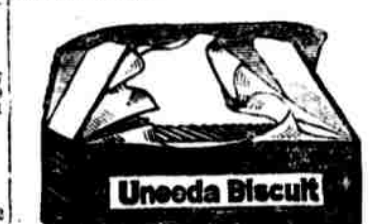
**Harmony On Surface.**

In fact, much of the harmony which the Senate Democrats talked about after their caucus yesterday is on the surface. Down under the surface there is bad blood and much feeling. It is deemed certain it will crop out quickly, and that there is likely to be a factional war on in full blast before Congress has hardly begun.

The committee on a closure rule was in session throughout the morning considering the various propositions before it and trying to work out a rule of which there was some prospect of agreement. The proposition of Senator Reed, under which there would be no application of the rule for closure or the limitation of debate on a measure which had been taken up by party caucus was one of the ideas which was considered. Senator Owen is opposed to the Reed plan. Senator Owen predicted that some plan for a moderate closure rule would be reported to the caucus tomorrow.

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## GARRISON IN CHARGE OF AQUEDUCT BRIDGE

Ruling By Gregory Paves Way For Traffic Improvements On Virginia Side.

Attorney General Gregory, in an opinion today decided that the War Department, and not the District Commissioner, has jurisdiction over the Virginia approach to the Aqueduct bridge, thereby paving the way for traffic improvements contemplated by Secretary Garrison.

Two plans for these improvements are now before Secretary Garrison. Both call for changes in the tracks of the Great Falls and Old Dominion, and the Washington, Falls Church and Arlington Railroad Companies, and for remodeling the building used as a waiting-room for the latter road. Those changes are designed to relieve traffic congestion and make pedestrian and vehicular travel safer by widening the pavement and constructing sidewalks on both sides of the roadway on the Virginia side of the bridge.

Action in carrying out the contemplated improvements was delayed by two legal questions raised with reference to the War Department's jurisdiction.

The point raised that an act of Congress giving the Commissioners jurisdiction over the structure of the Aqueduct Bridge also covered the bridge approaches on which the superstructure rested. Attorney General Gregory overruled this contention.

Another point raised was that the act of Congress giving the Old Dominion road a right of way over the Hoesling reservation stopped the War Department from ordering changes in trackage. The Attorney General held the War Department retains authority to direct where the tracks shall cross the reservation.

Mr. Gen. Dan C. Kingman, chief of engineers, had submitted two plans of improvement to Secretary Garrison. Action by the latter is awaited before further steps are taken.

**Prize Fight Film Case Brief Filed**

Government Contends Congress Has the Power to Exclude Them from Entry.

Assistant Attorney General Warren today filed in the Supreme Court a brief against the appeal of the Government's case in the Willard-Johnson prize fight suit.

The owners of the picture maintain that as the pictures themselves are not for sale, but only for exhibition, Congress has no jurisdiction in the matter of their entry. The Government contends that as the films are capable of sale and traffic, they are articles of commerce which Congress has power to exclude.

The appeal is taken from the District Court of New Jersey, which decided for the Government.

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## Must Show Cause In Chandler Anderson Suit

Hanna Taylor, administrator of the estate of Stanhope Prevost, in a rule issued by Justice McCoy today is required to show cause December 10 why \$1,175.50 should not be paid to Chandler P. Anderson, formerly counsel of the State Department, for services in connection with an arbitration board.

The rule was issued on the petition of Mr. Anderson, who informs the court that he, with Robert Lansing, now Secretary of State, and William L. Chaubert, were designated to determine the amount of a claim due the Prevost estate against John E. Semmes, Jr., administrator of the estate of George L. Hobson. The costs of the proceedings amounted to the amount sought.

## Gives Up His Bunnies To Save Life of Girl

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 30.—Responding to the appeal of Doctor Hamilton, at the Mills School, for rabbits from which to obtain blood serum to save the life of little Frieda Schiesel, who was slowly bleeding to death from a serious ailment, Leonard Ford offered his two pet bunnies.

The operation was performed and the little one is showing much improvement. Frieda Schiesel has an ailment caused by lack of calcium salts in the blood, and the patient gradually bleeds to death unless a serum can be administered to check the flow.



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